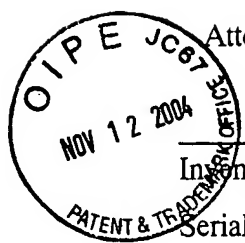


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2004 (No Paper Number), for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending November 6, 2004 was set in which to respond, please consider the following amendments and comments.

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Listing/Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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